

Grade 3 Writing Scoring Rubric

Tier 3

Rubric Elements	Full Evidence	Partial Evidence	Limited Evidence	Unrelated
				Evidence
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (i.e., activity and setting) and includes a character with relevant descriptive statements. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: character and situation (activity and setting) two descriptions related to a character a conclusion that connects to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum: character and situation (activity or setting) one description related to a character a conclusion that may not connect to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum some evidence related to a character, details or descriptive words related to a character, situation, or conclusion.	There is no evidence of organization or the evidence is off topic.
Idea Development – The narrative includes a sequence of events that unfold naturally and develops the story using temporal words.	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ two sequenced events related to the situation □ both events include a detail □ appropriate use of temporal words that signal order of events	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to the situation one of the events includes a detail one temporal word that may or may not be used appropriately	The narrative includes at a minimum an event related to the situation.	There is no evidence of idea development or the evidence is off topic.
Conventions – Students use standard English conventions (subject/verb agreement).	The narrative includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: capitalization at the beginning of the majority of thought units end punctuation for more than one thought unit one simple sentence that contains a complete thought with subject/verb agreement Ex: "Dog runs" or "dog runs"	The narrative includes at a minimum two of the following: capitalization to begin one thought unit end punctuation for one thought unit one simple sentence with or without subject/verb agreement	The narrative includes at a minimum one use of Standard English conventions.	There is no evidence of Standard English conventions.



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Tier 2

Rubric Elements	Full Evidence	Partial Evidence	Limited Evidence	Unrelated Evidence
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (i.e., activity and setting) and includes a character with relevant descriptive statements. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: character and situation (activity and setting) a concluding statement that connects to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum: character and situation (activity or setting) a concluding statement that may not connect to the situation	The narrative includes at a minimum some evidence related to a character, situation or conclusion.	There is no evidence of organization or the evidence is off topic.
Idea Development – The narrative includes a sequence of events that unfold naturally and develops the story using temporal words.	The narrative includes at a minimum: a sequence of two events related to the situation both events include a detail	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to the situation one of the events includes a detail	The narrative includes at a minimum an event related to the situation.	There is no evidence of idea development or the evidence is off topic.
Conventions – Students use standard English conventions (subject/verb agreement).	The narrative includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: □ end punctuation for more than one thought unit □ one simple sentence that contains a complete thought with subject/verb agreement Ex: "Dog runs" or "dog runs"	The narrative includes at a minimum: output end punctuation for one thought unit one thought unit with or without subject/verb agreement	The narrative includes at a minimum one use of Standard English conventions.	There is no evidence of Standard English conventions.